

*These notes refer to the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland)  
2010 (c.13) which received Royal Assent on 13 August 2010*

# Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010

---

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 1: Social security**

#### ***Section 25: Jobseekers' agreements and action plans: well-being of children***

Section 25 introduces a requirement in Article 11 of the Jobseeker's (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 and section 14 of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007, that the well-being of the child should be taken into account when agreeing the activities that a parent will undertake as part of an action plan or jobseeker's agreement in order to help the parent move closer to or into work.